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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Continuation-in-Part Application of U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/329,776, filed December 27, 2002, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference. The instant application also claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/411,353 filed September 18, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/460,406 filed April 7, 2003, the disclosures of which are also incorporated by reference.

For (Title): ORIENTATION INDEPENDENT FUEL RESERVOIR CONTAINING LIQUID FUEL

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4. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-67; 31 sheets) are attached.
5. ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/460,406 filed April 7, 2003 and 60/411,353 filed September 18, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
6. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
7. ☒ The instant application is filed on September 22, 2003 instead of September 18, 2003 because the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on September 18 and 19, 2003 due to Hurricane Isabel.

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